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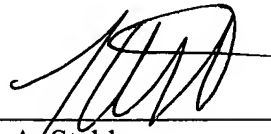
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Line 50, "charger" should read --chargers--.

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Line 35, "is" should read --are--.

Line 48, "and" should read --and an--.

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Line 22, "and" should be deleted.

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